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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether some of the NRIs have installed highly sophisticated but unauthorisedly, satellite communication network in some parts of the country linking them up with the European Commercial Satellites and the said satellites are alleged to be used by terrorists and ISI agents for anti-national operations; and

(b) If so, whether the Government have identified the people connected with these operations and the steps taken to bring them to book and smash the network ? -

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)
(a)&(b) Few cases of illegal network operating through satellite were unearthed in the country. Investigations in the case have been taken up by CBI. As regards terrorists link and identification of the operators, the same may be known only after CBI investigations are completed